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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Public Works Water Division

September 1, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of September 4, 2011

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Riverside Boulevard

South – Spring Creek Road

East – Mulford Road

West – Alpine Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 08/28/2011 to 09/03/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Davis Park

Park Avenue

Merchandise Drive

Chestnut Street

Jefferson Street

Linden Road

Wyman Street

Woodmont Bend

Sherman Avenue

South Main Street

Ashby Trail

Willard Avenue

Mulberry Street

Linden Oak Trail

Ashland Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 09/04/2011 to 09/10/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Lund Avenue
Holiday Drive

Hampton Ridge Drive
Caribbean Court

Chanti Clair Lane
Oriental Court

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective August 21, 2011 to September 24, 2011

Station#2

North – Eighteenth Avenue
South – Harrison Avenue
East – Ninth Street
West – Kishwaukee Street

Engine#6

North – Auburn Street
South – School Street
East – Kilburn Avenue
West – Johnston Avenue

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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